

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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| BRIAN KEITH FORD, |) | |
| |) | CASE NO. 1:16CV2835 |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
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| COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL |) | |
| SECURITY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | <u>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</u> |

On November 21, 2016, *pro se* Plaintiff Brian Keith Ford filed a Complaint against the Commissioner of Social Security. The Court referred the case to Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp II for preparation of a report and recommendation pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 636](#) and [Local Rule 72.2\(b\)\(1\)](#). On June 23, 2017, the magistrate judge submitted a Report ([ECF No. 13](#)) recommending that this case be dismissed for want of prosecution.

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 72\(b\)\(2\)](#) provides that objections to a Report and Recommendation must be filed within 14 days after service. Objections to the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation were, therefore, due on July 10, 2017.¹ Neither party has filed objections, evidencing satisfaction with the magistrate judge's recommendation. Any further review by this

¹ Objections to the Report were due on July 7, 2017. See [ECF No. 13 at PageID #: 1388](#). Because *pro se* Plaintiff Brian Keith Ford was served with the Report by mail pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 5\(b\)\(2\)\(C\)](#), he was allowed an additional three (3) days to file an Objection. See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 6\(d\)](#).

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Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court's limited resources. [*Thomas v. Arn*, 728 F.2d 813 \(6th Cir. 1984\)](#), [*aff'd*, 474 U.S. 140 \(1985\)](#); [*Howard v. Secretary of Health and Human Services*, 932 F.2d 505 \(6th Cir. 1991\)](#); [*United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 \(6th Cir. 1981\)](#).

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is hereby adopted.

This case is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 13 , 2017
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge